

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94419

Fuminobu HIROSE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/581,302

Group Art Unit: 1709

Confirmation No.: 1879

Examiner: Liam J. HEINCER

Filed: October 27, 2006

For: POLY(3- HYDROXYALKANOATE) COMPOSITION AND MOLDED PRODUCT  
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 5, 2007 from October 5, 2007 to November 5, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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